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## BAIL BOND IS RENEWED

### Caruso Prepares to Carry Fight to Higher Court.

## NO DATE FOR HEARING

### Plans to Sing in Public Wednesday Against Advice of Friends.

New York, Nov. 26.—Judge O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions today signed an order granting the right to appeal from the decision of the police magistrate in the case of Enrico Caruso, the Italian opera singer found guilty of annoying women in Central park.

### Proceedings Brief.

Court proceedings were very brief. There was no argument. Caruso did not appear in court. The attorneys who represented the singer appeared before Judge N. Sullivan and presented the application, sworn to by Caruso, in which details of the arrest, court proceedings and the singer's conviction are recited.

It is stated in the application that Magistrate Baker committed a legal error in visiting the monkey house, giving sufficient grounds for a new hearing as he thereby became a witness in the case. Caruso is still held in nominal bail by ex-Judge Dittenhofer. It was said today he had decided to pay the fine under protest. This will result in bail being released.

### Changes His Mind.

After conferring with District Attorney Jerome Dittenhofer said he had changed his decision about paying Caruso's fine. He feared his client might lose some of his rights, even if the fine were paid under protest. The bail bond will be renewed.

The conversation with Jerome didn't result in fixing any date for argument on the motion for trial.

### Will Sing Wednesday.

New York, Nov. 26.—It was announced with Herr Conrad's authority yesterday that Enrico Caruso would sing in "La Boheme" Wednesday evening unless an unforeseen illness prevented. Caruso himself, it was said, was disposed to fill his engagement and was unaware of a reason why he should not. He is billed to sing Rinaldo in the opera to Mme. Sembrich's Mimi. Mr. Conrad and Caruso's friends believe if he appears he will receive an ovation. The tenor's friends are planning to turn out in force, and as for the regular subscription opera goers, it is declared there is strong doubt among them as to the justice of Caruso's conviction for molesting women in the Central park monkey house. If there is any unfavorable demonstration Wednesday night over the appearance of Caruso, Herr Conrad's friends say it will come from enemies the manager has made. What is feared most is some sort of interruption from the members of the chorus singers' union and others in sympathy with the union, who may take this opportunity to even up old scores with the impresario.

## SEVEN HURT AT AUTO RACE

### Machine Hits Stand—Detroit Manufacturer Killed in Accident.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Seven persons were injured, two seriously, Saturday at the automobile races at Point Breeze. The injured were all spectators. During a 50-mile race the steering gear of a 60-horse power car became disarranged and the machine crashed through the rail behind which a large number of spectators were standing. Seven spectators were knocked to the ground.

Detroit, Nov. 26.—Charles F. Tonstead of Oxford, Mich., a prominent manufacturer, was crushed Saturday night in an automobile accident and died at a hospital two hours later.

## RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

### Annual Meeting of Illinois Society is Held at Historical Building.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Red Cross took place Saturday in the Chicago Historical Society building, Governor Deneen presiding. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President—Governor Charles S. Deneen.  
Vice Presidents—Archbishop James E. Quigley, Lambert Tree, Robert T. Lincoln, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Judge J. Otis Humphrey, President Edmund J. James and Dr. E. G. Hirsch.  
Treasurer—Orson Smith.  
Secretary—Honore Palmer.  
Acting Secretary—C. H. Rayell.

## TAFT IS AROUSED

### Secretary of War Resents Reflections on Corps of Army Engineers

## MADE BY CIVIC ASSN. HEAD

### Involve Government Investigation of Objections to Diverting Niagara's Water.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary Taft declined to hear any reflections upon the integrity of the corps of army engineers and by emphatic interruption today changed the course of arguments being made to him by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association of Philadelphia, in opposition to the diversion of waters from Niagara river for creating power and for the transmission of power from Canada to the United States.

### Found Fault With Statements.

McFarland had found fault with statements alleged to have been made in a newspaper review by Captain Charles W. Kunz of the corps of engineers who investigated for the war department applications of persons and corporations for permits to divert water for power.

## ATTEMPTED TO ROB ONCE TOO OFTEN

### Man Caught Near Kansas City Fellow Who Went Through Rock Island Train.

Kansas, City Nov. 26.—A robber who held up an Alton train near Glasgow Mo., this morning says his name is Truehart and his home in California. He secured \$2,000 in money besides several watches, all of which was recovered and returned to the passengers. The engineer of the train identified Truehart as the man who held up the Rock Island train near Glasgow early this month. Truehart said it was his brother who robbed the Rock Island train.

## DENIES HE WILL INTERFERE

### Governor Higgins Refutes Rumor Concerning Albert T. Patrick.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—"The statement that I have promised or intimated to anybody that I will commute the sentence of Albert T. Patrick, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said Governor Higgins this afternoon.

The governor added so far as he knew the case is still within the jurisdiction of the United States supreme court.

New York, Nov. 26.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick has won his four years' fight for life. His end will not be in the electric chair. Before Governor Higgins gives up his office he will sign a commutation of the death sentence. Life imprisonment will be Patrick's fate. Patrick has maintained from the day of his arrest that he had nothing to do with the death of William Marsh Rice, the Texas multimillionaire. He has claimed that if Mr. Rice was killed it was by his former valet, Charles F. Jones. But Patrick holds that Rice died a natural death; that neither he nor Jones had anything to do with it.

## VOTE IN STATE IS CANVASSED

### Official Returns Give Smulski 417,544, Piotrowski 271,989.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—The official canvass of the vote of Illinois was made today and was as follows:

State treasurer—Smulski, republican, 417,544; Piotrowski, democrat, 271,984; Allen, prohibitionist, 88,293; McDermitt, socialist, 42,005; Francis, social labor, 3,757.

## EMPLOYEES GAIN 5 PER CENT

Adams, Mass., Nov. 26.—An increase of 5 per cent in the wages of 2,500 employees of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company was announced today.

## COAL ENOUGH TO LAST THE WORLD 5,000 YEARS, SCIENTISTS ASSERT

Washington, Nov. 26.—Officials of the geological survey declare that the present generation, the generation to follow, and still other generations need not worry about the coal supply of the United States.

"There is an abundance of coal in this country," said one of the survey scientists. "In fact, there is coal to burn for many centuries to come. While it is impossible to make any accurate prophecy, I think it is safe to say that the supply in the United States will last for 4,000 or 5,000 years."

Then the scientist paused for a minute, stroked his chin reflectively, and repeated: "Yes, I think it is perfectly safe to say that the coal deposits in this country will not be exhausted for probably 4,000 or 5,000 years."

The idea got abroad in the land that

## BEATEN TO DEATH

### Physician's Opinion of Fate of Grace Brown, at Herkimer, N. Y.

## DONE WITH TENNIS RACKET

### Fatal Injuries Inflicted Before the Body Was Thrown in Waters of Lake.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Dr. O. A. Douglas went on the witness stand in the Gillette murder trial here today and testified Grace Brown was killed by injuries inflicted before her body fell into Big Moose lake, where it was found.

## Closely Cross Questioned.

Counsel for Gillette closely cross questioned the physician about any indications that the body of Grace Brown might have shown and asked if Douglas wouldn't say that a body had been drowned, ordinarily, if he saw enlarged lips, dilated pupils of the eye, swollen, matted nose and reddened lungs.

"If the body had been taken from the water it would be apt to," said Douglas.

## Might Have Used Racket.

Douglas testified that the tennis racket that Gillette buried and which the sheriff found was capable of producing the abrasions and other injuries found on the body. "The condition of the girl's lungs did not indicate drowning," said Douglas. The latter statement was stricken out.

The doctor said the lips, nose and left cheek bone were swollen and showed abrasions and injuries inflicted before death. The blood vessels of the head had been separated as if by blows. The word "blows" was objected to, and the objection sustained.

## Skull Not Fractured.

Douglas then described the head as he found it. There was a blood clot on the brain, but no fracture of the skull.

"In your opinion, what was the cause of death?"

"I should say death resulted from shock or concussion resulting from blows or injuries to the head before immersion, or if immersion did occur, while there was still life, the chances of restoration were so few immersion was necessary to produce death."

## CAPTURE OUTLAW BAND

### Pursuing Party of Americans Land Eight Cubans in Prison.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Secretary Taft received the following dispatch today from Governor Magoon, at Havana under yesterday's date:

A band of eight men from Cienfuegos was overhauled by a detachment of rural guards under the command of Captain Landa. They were taken into custody and disarmed with difficulty and are now being brought to Cienfuegos.

Havana, Nov. 26.—With the capture yesterday at Cienfuegos of a band of eight men who took to the woods under ex-Chief of Police Ruiz, the last vestige of disorder in Cuba has disappeared. Reports received by Governor Magoon from all parts of the island show perfect tranquillity prevails.

## KING GEORGE TO SEE POPE

### Important Call Decided Upon After Many Conflicting Reports.

Rome, Nov. 26.—After many contradictory reports it is finally decided this morning that King George of Greece will visit the Pope this afternoon. The king will leave Italy tomorrow.

The program was eventually carried out. The king, accompanied by his daughter, was driven to the vatican in a private carriage and was received there with royal honors by members of the papal court. The pope welcomed the royal visitors in the throne room. The audience, which was most cordial, lasted half an hour.

## WASHINGTON "BURNS OUT"

### Later Day Presidential Pace too Fast for Cruiser,

## SO IT FALLS BEHIND

### Roosevelt Arrives in the Chesapeake Bay and Will be Home Tonight.

Cape Henry, Va., Nov. 26.—The battleship Louisiana, having on board President Roosevelt and party, passed in by the capes at 9 this morning followed by the cruiser Tennessee. The wireless station here was advised the engine of the cruiser Washington was disabled and that she will not reach the capes until this afternoon.

## All Well on Board.

Later a wireless dispatch said: "All well on board."

The Louisiana proceeded up Chesapeake bay, while the Tennessee went into Hampton Roads. The president will probably reach Washington this evening.

## Had Hot Brasses.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A wireless dispatch was received at the navy department today from Captain Adams, commanding the cruiser Washington, in which he states he was compelled yesterday to stop the starboard engine of the ship because of hot brasses. He says the engines sustained no serious injury, but he was unable to keep up with the speed of the Tennessee and Louisiana.

## HOLDS MINE WITH GUN; 300 ARE IDLE

### Indiana Murderer Left in Undisturbed Possession of Place of Refuge.

Linton, Ind., Nov. 26.—Louis Shulley, who shot and fatally wounded William Watson, during a card game yesterday and then took refuge with a shotgun and ammunition in the Tower Hill coal mine, had not made his appearance at noon today and 300 miners were unable to go to work. It is feared Shulley will kill any one who enters. It is hoped to starve Shulley into submission.

## CHINESE THREATEN AMERICAN MISSION

### Protection Asked for Those at Lienchow—Private Property Has Been Pillaged.

Hongkong, Nov. 26.—Advices from Canton report a recrudescence of the anti-missionary feeling at Lienchow, where some property has been pillaged. The American consul has asked the viceroy to enforce the protection of missionary and property.

## \$500,000 TO BUILD LIBRARIES

### Carnegie Wants to Erect 20 Branches at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 26.—Through General James A. Gary, Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Baltimore \$500,000, to be devoted to the erection of 20 new branches of the Enoch Pratt free library. The conditions attaching to the gift are that the city shall provide the necessary sites and shall maintain free public libraries thereon at a cost of not less than 10 per cent of the cost of the buildings.

## CREDIT MEN HAVE FEAST

### Tri-City Association's Annual Meeting at Davenport Outing Club.

Saturday evening at the Outing club, Davenport, the Tri-City Credit Men's association held its fifth annual banquet. A business session followed the spread and President Noth of Davenport, delivered his annual address. Following this a number of toasts were responded to. J. W. Welch of this city was one of the speakers.

## "Lord" Barrington's Widow Weds.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Lieutenant Ellis Miller, aged 26, of the United States marine corps, whose home is in Iowa Falls, Iowa, and Wilhelmina Grace Coker, aged 23, the divorced wife of the bogus Lord F. Seymour Barrington, went to Clayton Saturday and were married after obtaining a license within a few feet of where "Lord" Barrington is confined, pending his execution for the murder of James P. McCann.

## NEARLY REACH END

### Expected That Case Against William Nagle Will Go to Jury Tomorrow at Cambridge.

## TRY TO IMPEACH THE WOMAN

### H. D. Blakemore on Stand to Show Differences in Stories, But Evidence is Not Allowed.

Cambridge, Ill., Nov. 26.—(Special)—It is expected that the Nagle case will be concluded this afternoon, as far as the hearing of evidence is concerned, and that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

H. D. Blakemore, court reporter of Rock Island county, was on the stand this morning, and a part of the afternoon, for the defense. He was placed on the stand for the purpose of attempting to show by his evidence that there were disagreements between the statements made by Josephine Collett at the jail the Monday following the inquest over Carl Brady's body, and the testimony during the trial here. Her defense made little progress during the morning, the court sustaining objections to the greater part of the testimony offered by Mr. Blakemore. The attorneys for Nagle were undecided at the time court convened this afternoon whether to place the defendant on the stand in his own behalf or not. If he is not called to testify, the arguments before the jury will probably be commenced before the adjournment of court this afternoon.

## Could Accomplish Little.

There is a sentiment that to place Nagle on the stand would be decidedly detrimental to his case, in view of the testimony he gave before the court Friday. He was at that time subjected to a severe cross examination, and in many places his story was shown to be contradictory. It is believed now that nothing can prevent Nagle's conviction of the robbery with which he is charged, and his attorneys, Adair Pleasant and H. A. Weld, though they continue to fight hard to save him, are of the opinion that his conviction is a certainty.

Saturday Judge Graves overruled the motion made by the attorneys for the defense to take the case from the jury and instruct for acquittal. The jury by agreement were allowed to separate over Sunday, though a suggestion that the jurors be allowed to go to their homes earlier in the week met with a refusal by the attorneys for the defense.

## INTERURBAN CAR AT GALVA

### Kewanee Line Will Soon Be Ready for Initial Traffic.

Galva saw its first interurban car Saturday when a trip over the new line from Kewanee was made for the first time as a test. The road is not finished within the limits of Galva and the feed wire has not been strung. There are several other details to be completed before the road will be ready to open. Work is being rushed with all possible speed, however.

## COLLEGE GIRL IS GUILTY

### Elsie Jacobs Pleads to Charge of Forging \$5,000 Note at Monmouth.

Miss Elsie Jacobs, the erstwhile college girl who tried to pass a bogus check for \$5,000 at a Monmouth bank recently appeared before the circuit court of Knox county at Galesburg Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. She will make a full confession which will be prepared and sent to the board of pardons when sentence is imposed. It is thought that with this the young woman may receive a lighter sentence.

## BREAKS HIS OWN RECORD

### J. F. Davidson, Champion Roller Skater, Clears Bar Four Feet High.

At the roller skating rink Saturday evening J. F. Davidson, holder of the world's record for the high jump, broke his own record of 3 feet 10 inches, and cleared the bar at 4 feet. There was a very large audience present, and Mr. Davidson gave a very interesting exhibition, including his broad jump over eight chairs. This evening he will race three men in a relay for a mile.

## POSTAGE STAMPS TO BEAR NAMES OF PRESIDENTIAL POSTOFFICES

Washington, Nov. 26.—Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 put on sale at the 6,000 presidential postoffices will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the postoffice is situated. The chief reason for this innovation is said at the postoffice department to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big postage robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals.

The postoffice robbery in Chicago 5 years ago is a good example of the ease with which stolen postage stamps can be disposed of, for no trace of the perpetrators was ever discovered, al-

## WARSHIP BURNED

### French Vessel Used for Training Purposes Ignited With 500 Aboard.

## ALL BUT THREE SAVED

### Perfect Discipline Aids Work of Rescue—Other Shipping in Danger.

Toulon, Nov. 26.—The old wooden warship Algeiras, used as a training ship for engineers on torpedo boats, caught fire last night and burned like paper, the flames ascending to a height of 150 feet.

There was keen anxiety concerning the fate of the 500 men on board until the authorities announced that everybody had been taken off in boats and saved, with the exception of three. Those men did not answer to roll call, and it is presumed they were burned to death.

## Saved Other Ships.

As soon as the men had been taken off the flaming vessel the efforts of the authorities were directed to safeguarding the other ships anchored in the vicinity of the Algeiras, including the new battleship Patrie and the torpedo gunboat La Hire. These two warships were towed to places of safety. The authorities came rapidly to the conclusion that the Algeiras was doomed, and it was left to burn itself out.

## Perfect Discipline Shown.

The discipline maintained on board the Algeiras was excellent. A majority of the men were cool and collected. The small boats of the Algeiras were launched, filled with men, and rowed away, while those who could not leave in this manner awaited the arrival of their rescuers. A few of the men, however, were forced by the flames to jump overboard and swim away. Six torpedoes on the schoolship exploded while the men were leaving the vessel.

## SON KILLS FATHER AFTER A ROBBERY

### Quarrelled Over Spoils—Bloodhounds Trace Murderer in Woods Near Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 26.—Trailing behind three bloodhounds, a posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Ford of Peoria is on the trail of Ed Clifford, who fatally shot his father, Isaac Clifford, yesterday near Glasford, 20 miles south of Peoria, on the Illinois river. The death of the wounded man is expected momentarily. The scene of the shooting was a cabin boat in which the father and son lived. They were alone on the boat when the shooting took place, but two farmers passing heard the shooting and saw the boy drop the gun and take to the woods. Connected with the shooting is the robbery of four houses at Mapleton, a small mining town a short distance from the cabin boat. The houses were entered early yesterday morning and more than \$500 in money, watches, rings, and other valuables were taken. Tracks in the mud and across fields to the cabin boat indicate that the two Cliffords committed the deed, and the quarrel was over the division of the booty.

## PHI DELTA THETA MEETS

### Frat Members Will Be Received by President at White House.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The national convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity began here today and is to continue throughout the week. The week's festivities include a banquet, smoker, theater party and trip to Mount Vernon. President Roosevelt will receive the fraternity at the White house Saturday.

## Crater Walls Collapse.

Naples, Nov. 26.—Preceded by loud detonations, another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius, on the side nearest Pompeii, collapsed Saturday, and the volcano threw out a sheet of cinders and smoke which rose like an immense umbrella. Professor Matteucci, director of the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, declares there is no danger of an eruption.

## DESERTION IS GROWING

### Disaffection in U. S. Army at High Mark in 1906.

## REACHES 7.4 PER CENT

### More Severe Punishment for Offense Pointed Out as Remedy.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Desertion is on the increase in the United States army. The annual report of the military secretary shows in the year ended June 30 there were 6,258 desertions, or 7.4 for every 100 soldiers in the army. In 1905 the rate of desertions was only 6.8, and for three years previous to that time the rate of desertion was only 6.1.

## Highest in Artillery.

The rate of desertion in 1906 was highest in field artillery—9.2 per cent. Cavalry was next, with 7.8. White soldiers showed a desertion average of 8.4 per cent, while negro soldiers showed an average of only 2.3 per cent. Twenty-five per cent of the desertions were in the first three months of the deserters' enlistment.

## Penalty Escaped.

Of the men who deserted in 1906, \$12 had been apprehended and 240 surrendered to military authorities. The total number of deserters convicted of desertion, sentenced to confinement and dishonorably discharged was 628.

## Leniency Scored.

"The number of desertions, says General Ainsworth, 'doubtless will be decreased if the military authorities themselves cease to exercise the leniency with which they have heretofore treated deserters who had been apprehended and returned to military control.'"

## TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON ROME

### Dr. W. S. Marquis to Speak at Broadway Church Friday Evening—Recital by Miss RePine.

Rev. W. S. Marquis next Friday evening will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject, "An Evening in Rome," at Broadway Presbyterian church. Preceding the lecture Miss E. Leona RePine will give a musical program. Miss RePine has a beautiful lyric soprano voice, and is a graduate of Miss Perry's school of Galesburg. Following is the program that Miss RePine will give:

- "Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre"..... Handel
- From Oratorio "Joshua".....
- (a) "One I Love, Two I Love, Three I Love, I Say"..... French
- (b) "Spring's Awakening"..... Buck
- (c) "A Memory"..... Banowski
- Gebet der Elizabeth..... Handel
- From Opera "Tannhauser".....
- (a) "I'm a Little Mountain Maiden".....
- .....Schleiffarth
- (b) "He Loves Me"..... Chadwick
- (c) "The Naughty Raindrops"..... Walcott
- Staccato Polka..... Mulder

## DRAW 10 PER CENT MORE

### Adams Express Employees Get Advance First of Month.

Local employees of the Adams Express company have received notice of an advance of 10 per cent in wages dating from Dec. 1. Other express companies are reported to have taken similar action, but as yet no tangible evidence of such a course has come into the hands of the employees here.

## GERMAN DRAMA IS GIVEN

### Davenport Company Plays "Der Weisses Rabe" Before Good House.

The German play, "Der Weisses Rabe," by Leon Trefow, was given last evening at Turner hall, by the Davenport German Theatrical company and the house was well filled.

Buffalo Prairie Couple Wed.  
Two of Buffalo Prairie's well known young people, T. M. Mahaffey and Miss Anna G. Barton, were united in marriage in Muscatine, Rev. W. P. Stoddard officiating. The young people will make their home at Buffalo Prairie.

## New Jury Reports.

A new jury panel reported this afternoon in the circuit court. Judge Gest was occupied the greater part of the afternoon hearing those who desired to be excused, and the jury was dismissed for the day, and other matters taken up by the court.